

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 12, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Sen. Mark Meek
Sen. Bruce Starr

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Rep. Daniel Nguyen
Rep. Alek Skarlatos
Rep. Mari Watanabe

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Jami Cate

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Jade Briski, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:23 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:24 Representative Gomberg, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:48 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:01:00 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:01:40 [HB 5007 Employment Department](#)
00:02:06 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:02:34 Jeffrey Rhoades, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings

00:27:55 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:28:18 Mr. Rhoades
00:31:29 Sen. Starr
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00:36:36 Mr. Rhoades
00:38:52 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:38:55 Co-Chair Woods
00:39:15 Mr. Rhoades
00:40:23 Co-Chair Woods
00:40:38 Mr. Rhoades
00:42:49 Co-Chair Woods
00:43:11 Mr. Rhoades
00:44:05 Sen. Meek
00:44:42 Mr. Rhoades
00:44:55 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:45:09 David Gerstenfeld, Director, Employment Department
00:45:54 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:46:32 Mr. Gerstenfeld
00:49:19 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:49:23 Sen. Meek
00:51:03 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:51:27 Greg Astley, Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association

00:52:46 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:53:12 Anthony Castaneda, Policy and Political Strategist, Service Employees International Union 503

00:55:37 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:56:57 Co-Chair Woods
00:57:00 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:57:28 Ms. Deister
00:58:03 Co-Chair Gomberg
00:58:05 Ms. Deister
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